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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Professor Lederberg:

In order to form the basis of a discussion involving the desirability of setting up a Department of Genetics in the Yale School of Medicine, I am soliciting counsel from yourself and your counterparts at Michigan, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Can I trouble you to tell me briefly, why such a Department was established at Stanford? I would also find it very helpful to know how the Department was set up; e.g. did it originally comprise geneticists who had been working in other departments of the Medical School? I would also appreciate comments on how the Department now relates to other pre-clinical departments: Microbiology, Physiology, Biochemistry, and Cell Biology. Would you include as well any brochure which describes your Department.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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